

Air Resources Board

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Mr. Eldon Heaston Executive Director

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Dear Mr. Heaston:

The complete audit package for the Mojave Desert and Antelope Valley Air Quality Management Districts' (Districts') Carl Moyer Memorial Air Quality Standards Attainment Programs (Carl Moyer Program) and Antelope Valley Air Quality Management District's Lower-Emission School Bus Program (School Bus Program) is now posted at www.arb.ca.gov/msprog/moyer/audits/2008audits.htm. The package includes the Air Resources Board's (ARB) audit report and the Districts' responses and plans of action regarding the audit findings.

To document how the Districts have corrected the deficiencies identified in the audit findings, please send written progress reports after sixty days, six months, and one year from the date of this letter. These reports can be in the form of a brief letter to me that describes specific tasks completed and includes a timetable for completing remaining tasks. ARB will monitor the reports and notify the districts once we have approved the completed tasks.

As a formality, I must inform you that if a district fails over time to correct deficiencies identified in an audit, ARB may place the district on probation and/or add a stipulation to the district's next grant agreement that ties the release of State incentive-grant funds to the satisfactory correction of deficiencies.

The energy challenge facing California is real. Every Californian needs to take immediate action to reduce energy consumption.

For a list of simple ways you can reduce demand and cut your energy costs, see our website: http://www.arb.ca.gov.

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I appreciate your continued cooperation as we work together to refine and advance the Carl Moyer and School Bus programs. If you have any questions, please contact me at (916) 323-6169 or Mr. Charles Kersey, Manager, at (916) 322-6922 or ckersey@arb.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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